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Federal Election Commission
Office of General Counsel
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Washington, DC 20463

MUR # 7229

RE: **FACT Complaint Against Patrick Murphy & Friends of Patrick Murphy**

Dear General Counsel:

This regards the complaint dated Sept. 6 2016 by FACT against Patrick Murphy and the Friends of Patrick Murphy, alleging illegal coordination between Murphy's campaign and the Murphy Super PAC called Floridians for a Strong Middle Class, as well as the Senate Majority PAC. Among other things, FACT alleges that the Murphy campaign identified the specific media markets (among ten in Florida) in which the campaign wanted the super PAC to place TV ads. FACT noted that in July, Murphy published a page on his website stating: "Florida Democrats, especially those from Tampa to Orlando, deserve to know that President (Barack) Obama endorsed Patrick Murphy." Shortly thereafter, two super PACs supporting Murphy -- the national Senate Majority PAC and the Murphy-centric Floridians for a Strong Middle Class -- each ran an identical TV ad touting Obama's endorsement.


Please be informed of the strong corroborating evidence that the ENTIRE July TV buy for both "Floridians for a Strong Middle Class" (Murphy's Super PAC) and also the Senate Majority PAC (paid for by Murphy's father, dollar for dollar) was in Tampa and Orlando. So Murphy's campaign did, in fact, tell those two Super PACs where to spend their money, and they followed those instructions without exception.

Signed and sworn under penalty of perjury and subject to the provisions of section 1001 of title 18.

Sincerely,


Alan Grayson

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 8th day of March, 2017:


MARIA DAVILA
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
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Expires 4/25/2018